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1. (Confidential - GLC) On the basis of information provided by Mr. Art Lundahl, NPIC, I advised Mr. C.B. Morrison, on the staff of Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), that the Navy recommended against "winterizing" the Senator's personal camera for his forthcoming trip to Antarctica. The Navy will make appropriate cameras and photographic equipment available to him for use there. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. (Secret - GLC) Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Director's Reserve withdrawal letter dated 6 December 1971 along with a brief explanation of the withdrawals.

3. (Secret - GLC) Returned to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the study "Comments on Recent USSR Work on Laser-Driven Fusion (U)."

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4. (Confidential - JMM) [REDACTED] SAVA, and I met with Robert Blum, Robert Biles and Ann Hollick, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who visited Headquarters to discuss their project analyzing the "Pentagon Papers." Their primary objective was obviously to gain access to NIEs and SNIEs but we made clear that no one in the Agency could authorize this, since the Estimates were prepared for the President and the NSC and release outside the Executive Branch could be authorized only on that level. As an alternative, it was agreed that they would review transcripts of the Director's testimony on matters relating to Indochina, and that we would make available to them such transcripts as were held in Agency custody. We further agreed that, after reviewing these transcripts, they would develop a series of specific questions relating to the intelligence input involved in various developments and decisions during the course of the Indochina war. Mr. [REDACTED] said he would be glad to receive any and all such questions, but would, of course, reserve to the Agency the final decision as to which could be answered and if so how.

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